AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) A jukebox system, comprising:

a jukebox device including a microprocessor, a local computer memory ~~that~~ for ~~maintains~~ maintaining a local database of digitized complete songs of various artists and related graphical items corresponding to album covers associated with each of the digitized songs, a display for displaying video, an audio arrangement for providing audio, a communication system for enabling the jukebox device to communicate with an ~~audio and graphic~~ audiovisual distribution network, and a multitasking operating system that enables simultaneous operation of the microprocessor, the display, the audio arrangement and the communication system; wherein the jukebox is operable to play said digitized songs from said local computer memory on the jukebox device in response to requests by a user and receipt of a fee from the user; and

a server remote from said jukebox device that can be accessed by said jukebox device through said distribution network, ~~wherein~~ said server being at least for ~~maintains~~ maintaining a master database of ~~songs and graphics~~ audiovisual information that can be selectively downloaded to said jukebox device for storage in said local computer memory;

wherein said display on said jukebox device is a touch sensitive display ~~that~~ for ~~provides~~ providing a user interface for operating said jukebox by enabling the user to select songs from said local computer memory for playing on said jukebox device, said jukebox device being operable to display on said display a graphical item that corresponds to a song currently playing on said jukebox device;

wherein said user interface includes a display screen on said touch sensitive display ~~that displays~~ for displaying a plurality of said graphical items corresponding to album covers ~~for~~ corresponding to songs stored in said local computer memory, and an element for enabling the user to scroll the display screen in order to show further album covers ~~for~~ corresponding to songs stored in said local computer memory;

wherein, upon touch selection by the user of one of the displayed album covers, the user interface is operable to display~~;~~ the selected album cover and a list of available songs, stored on the local computer memory, ~~that exist on the album represented by~~ corresponding to the selected album cover;

wherein, upon touch selection by the user of a song from the displayed list of available songs, the jukebox device is operable to add the selected song ~~is~~ to a queued for play ~~backing on the jukebox device~~ back ~~ing on the jukebox device~~;

and further wherein said jukebox device is provided with a ~~registration process for registering the jukebox device with the server, and a registration~~ validation checking process ~~that~~ for ~~checks~~ checking, upon startup of the jukebox device and prior to placing

the jukebox in service, that the jukebox device has been <u>provided with a valid registration</u> ~~with the server to play songs stored on the local computer memory~~.

15. (Currently Amended) The jukebox device of claim 1<u>4</u>, wherein the user interface is further operable to display graphical items representing any additional album covers of the same artist as the selected album cover for which songs exist on the local computer memory.

16. (Currently Amended) The jukebox system of claim ~~2~~<u>15</u>, wherein, upon touch selection by the user of one of the displayed additional album covers of the same artist as the previously selected album cover, thereby defining a newly selected album cover, the user interface is operable to display the newly selected album cover, a list of songs on the local computer memory that exist on the album represented by the newly selected album cover, and graphical items representing any additional album covers of the same artist as the newly selected album cover for which songs exist on the local computer memory.

17. (Currently Amended) The jukebox device of claim ~~2~~<u>15</u>, wherein said user interface is operable to display up to a predetermined number of said additional album covers of the same artist as the selected album cover for which songs exist on the local computer memory, and further wherein said user interface includes a displayed element for enabling the user to selectively scroll through the additional album covers of the same artist when more than the predetermined number of additional album covers exist.

18. (Currently Amended) The jukebox device of claim 1~~4~~4, wherein a valid registration further includes a valid registration number ~~certifies that the jukebox device has been registered with the said server~~.

19. (Currently Amended) The jukebox device of claim ~~5~~14, wherein the registered jukebox device is operable to communicate~~s~~ exploitation information to the server, concerning the number of executions of each played digitized song and the corresponding fee to be paid to the label, ~~on~~ for each played digitized song.~~to the server, exploitation information concerning the number of executions of each played digitized song and the corresponding fee to be paid to the label.~~